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## BRIEF OF APPELLANT

This Appeal Brief, pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed September 9, 2004, is an appeal from the rejection of the Examiner dated August 11, 2004.

## REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

International Business Machines, Inc. is the real party in interest.

## RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

None.

## STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 and 11-19 are rejected. Claims 7-10 are canceled. This Brief is in support of an appeal from the rejection of claims 1-6 and 11-19.

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